

A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL ENTITLED THE “BANK ACCOUNT SEIZURE OF TERRORIST ASSETS (BASTA) ACT”

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “A Legislative Proposal Entitled the ‘Bank Account Seizure of Terrorist Assets (BASTA) Act’”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Fowler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crime, Department of the Treasury; Marshall L. Miller, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT? A STUDY OF THE PROPRIETY & LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT’S OPERATION CHOKE POINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Guilty until Proven Innocent? A Study of the Propriety & Legal Authority for the Justice Department’s Operation Choke Point”. Testimony was heard from Stuart F. Delery, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT’S RESPONSE TO THE IRS TARGETING SCANDAL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining the Justice Department’s Response to the IRS Targeting Scandal”. Testimony was heard from James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

POLICIES TO SPUR INNOVATIVE MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS FROM LABORATORIES TO PATIENTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Policies to Spur Innovative Medical Breakthroughs from Laboratories to Patients”. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health; and public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D742)

H.R. 2388, to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians. Signed on July 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–127)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, July 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, July 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Eunice S. Reddick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.

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